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AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGKOK 15329

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SUBJECT: US DAO VIENTIANE STAFFING

REF: A) STATE 172320 B) VIENTIANE 4963

1. EMBASSY BANGKOK AND DATT THAILAND BASICALLY AGREE WITH POSITION TAKEN BY VIENTIANE IN REF. B. AN ADDITIONAL REASON FOR NOT HAVING A VIENTIANE DAO U-21 AT UDORN IS THAT THIS PLANE WOULD BE OPERATING ACROSS THE INTERNATIONAL BORDER INTO LAOS THUS POTENTIALLY CAUSING PROBLEMS WITH THE RTG OVER FLIGHT CLEARANCES AND RELATED MATTERS. IF DOS AND DOD FEEL TEMPORARY NON-RESIDENT DAO ELEMENT IN THAILAND IS REQUIRED, WE AGREE WITH VIENTIANE THAT THIS ELEMENT SHOULD BE LOCATED IN BANGKOK TO FACILITATE ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT AND CONTROL.

2. DAO BANGKOK WITH ITS EXISTING AIR ASSETS CAN EASILY SUPPLEMENT COMMERCIAL AIR FLIGHTS INTO VIENTIANE AS INDICATED IN REF. B.

3. WE SEE NO ADVANTAGE IN HAVING A TEMPORARY NON-RESIDENT DAO ELEMENT IN THAILAND. IF A REQUIREMENT EXISTS
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FOR AN AIRA FOR VIENTIANE WE RECOMMEND THE AIRA BANGKOK

BE ACCREDITED TO VIENTIANE.
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